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This application is a 371 of PCT/US05/05726 02/23/2005 which claims benefit of 60/546,214 02/23/2004 and claims benefit of 60/563,566 04/19/2004

Foreign Applications

If Required, Foreign Filing License Granted: 08/31/2007

The country code and number of your priority application, to be used for filing abroad under the Paris

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Dear Sir:

Applicant hereby requests that a corrected Filing Receipt be issued in the above-identified patent application. The official Filing Receipt received by Applicant, a copy of which is attached hereto showing errors in red, has the following errors:

The spelling of Applicant's last name should be corrected to read Fossel; and

The spelling of the state listed under the Assignment for Published Patent Application should be corrected to read Massachusetts. In addition, please remove "Morocco" from the address.

Applicant additionally requests that all pertinent U.S. Patent and Trademark Office records relating to the subject application be changed to reflect this correction.

Dated: October 5, 2007 Respectfully submitted,

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The following items have been received:

- Copy of the International Application filed on 08/23/2006
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- Information Disclosure Statements filed on 08/23/2006
- Oath or Declaration filed on 06/21/2007
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- Priority Documents filed on 08/23/2006
- Power of Attorney filed on 06/21/2007
- Specification filed on 08/23/2006
- Claims filed on 08/23/2006
- Abstracts filed on 08/23/2006
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